

Councilwoman Milner-Roland not seeking another term

GULFPORT — Councilwoman Libby Milner-Roland, who has represented Gulfport's Ward 2 for nine years, has announced she will not seek re-election this summer.

Milner-Roland was elected to the City Council in a special mid-term election, during former Mayor Ken Combs' administration. She represented Ward 2 during the city's recovery following Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and was re-elected again in 2009.

"It has been a great privilege to have been elected three times to the Gulfport City Council," she said. "I am very proud of the work we accomplished and I have been honored to serve the people of Ward 2."

Because of the recent redistricting and new ward lines in Gulfport, current City Council President Ricky Dombrowski will be campaigning to fill Milner-Roland's vacant seat.

The deadline for candidates to qualify for this summer's elections is 5 p.m., March 8. The primaries will be held May 7 with the general election June 4.

For more, visit the Voter Information section on the homepage of the city's Web site.